









**LETTER FROM EX-PREST PIERCE.**

**A Compliment to General Hancock—  
The Duty of the Democratic National  
Convention—Personal Preferences not  
to Influence a Choice.**

WASHINGTON, MAY 17, 1868.

The following letter from ex-President  
Franklin Pierce to Col. J. D. Hoover, of this  
city, will be found interesting at this time:

CONCORD, N. H., April 28, 1868.

MY DEAR SIR: I have just returned from  
Boston to find your letter of the 16th inst. The  
language attributed to me in the article to  
which you call my attention expresses un-  
mistakably what I have thought, and doubt-  
less I have often said. You know how  
highly I esteem Mr. Hancock, and his ex-  
alted characteristics of Mr. Pendleton and  
Mr. Sherman. I have no personal animosity  
towards Mr. Grant, and how gratefully I recognize the  
services rendered by them respectively in  
defending the Union.

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success. We can wisely postpone minor matters, or issues that may properly be involved in the present struggle, and concentrate on the following object of all conservative men is now, to prevent the further destruction of the family by the fathers from destroying hands, and to save the foundations as they are by a non-violent, but effective, and balanced, and not overwhelming to be questioned.

Your friend,  
FRANKLIN PIERCE.

CHAS. D. HOOPER.

THE WORKING PEOPLE.—The strike of the Philadelphia Post has ended, their employers conceding the advanced wages demanded. As about New York a daily newspaper as their organ, to be called the "Arbeiter Zeitung," will be published for various trades in New York City at present in the following form: masons \$1.50; bricklayers \$1.50; carpenters \$1.50; blue-stone cutters, \$1.50; slate roofers, \$1.50; painters, \$1.50; plumbers, \$1.50; electricians, \$1.50; operative masons, \$1.50; and so on.

plasterers, \$5; laborers, \$2.00 to \$2.75. The quarterly strike to procure \$1.75 a day. They get \$1.50 at present. In Paris it is announced that the new house fronts at least one in ten are being decorated with the colors of the flag. A trade in itself, in which large numbers obtain employment. In Great Britain the "Grociers," "Bakers" and "Butchers" are devoted to their interests, and lately several new ones have sprung up, among them the "Greengrocers," "Fruit and Vegetable Vendors," the "Grocer," the "Bakers" Record, the "Butchers' Record," the "Fruit and Vegetable Vendors' Record," the "Haitresses' Chronicle," all of them published in London.

and worked in the fields all spring, summer and fall bareheaded, and also for the first few years of his life. He said that he had never felt the hot sun on his head were almost unbearable; after that time he experienced no trouble. He said that he had never noticed the fall he had a good head of hair. And in his opinion, he thought that the hair of his assistants, who were laid-head, having followed the same plan, they were all bald. The editor adds that a similar case once came under his own observation, and that he had seen a number of men with the loss of the skin to the air and sunshine, under proper circumstances, showing that the hair may grow on the face, but the glands upon which the growth of the hair depends.

**A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM.**—A man has sixty apples; he sells thirty for fifteen cents, and the other thirty for fifteen cents. How much does he get for the remaining thirty apples, which is a third of a cent apiece, and how many cents does he get for two cents. Now, how many cents does he get for two cents, and the rule is to multiply the number of apples by the price of five apples and he gets two cents. Now, how many cents does he get for two cents, and the rule is to multiply the number of apples by the price of five apples and he gets two cents.

three gives the immediate answer of "twenty-four." But on the other hand, if the child is asked for the truth of his apples, and ten cents for the remaining thirty, it seems pretty evident that he will be twenty-four again.

It is said to be a poor rule that won't work both ways, and this seems to be the case. The solution of the problem is easy. Who will reconcile the seemingly conflicting ends?

**Personal.**

BETHANY, WEST VA., May 15.

To the Editor of the *Cineimat Gazette*:

I have seen in several newspapers a statement that the late Alexander Campbell had effected that a grand-daughter of the late Alexander Campbell, Peter Campbell, had been baptized by Archbishop Purcell, of your city, and received into the Catholic Church. I have been misinformed; no grand-daughter or relative of Mr. Campbell has taken this step. One of the late Mr. Campbell's grand-children, of the name

ily would have been known to me.  
Respectfully, your obedient servant,  
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, JR.

It is a fact not generally known, that  
very few letters are ever sent to the State  
prison in America or Europe. There is not  
of much use to keep young men in  
vance, but they constitute, in every country  
the bone and sinew of the people.

The English revenue from dog licenses  
\$1,800,000.



